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SUMMARY OF THE GAME FISH LAWS FOR 1945

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This synopsis of the State laws for game fishing is compiled for the information of game and fishery authorities, anglers, and others. In addition to the State laws, there are special regulations governing local waters and methods of taking fish, such as types of lures which can be used, hours that fishing is permitted, methods of ice fishing, creel and size limits. Changes may have been made in the laws since this leaflet was prepared, hence, for the latest information, application should be made directly to State officials, the addresses of which are given. The Service is in no way responsible for errors which may occur in this compilation from State, Provincial, and other sources. All the States issue pamphlet editions of their game and fishing laws and will supply them upon request.

ALABAMA

Open seasons: black bass, southern zone, April 15 - March 14; northern zone, May 15 - April 14. Other species, year around. Daily limits: bream, 30; wall-eyed pike and white bass, 15 each; trout, 10; crappie and rock bass, 20 each; total, all species, 45. Size limits: none. The dates for all seasons are inclusive. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $5; 7 days, $2.

ARIZONA

Open seasons: trout, May 30 - Sept. 30. Other species, year around. Daily limits: black bass, channel catfish, 10 each or 15 pounds; trout, 15 or 10 pounds; crappie, bluegill, bream, striped bass, bullheads, 20 in aggregate or 20 pounds. Total daily and possession limits: as classified above, except for trout; 7-day limit (catch), 60 or 45 pounds. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches or over must be kept; trout under 7 inches may be released or kept. The date for open seasons, daily and possession limits of trout are subject to exceptions. Write Arizona Game and Fish Commission for information. Licenses: resident, $1.75; nonresident, $3; alien, $30.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons: black bass, May 17 - Mar. 15; trout, May 1 - Oct. 31. Other species, year around. Daily limits: black bass, crappie, striped bass, 15 each; trout, pike, jack salmon, 6; bream, perch, sunfish, 25 each;

total daily limit, 25. Possession limit: 2 days' catch. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 12 inches; crappie, striped bass, 8 inches; pike, jack salmon, 14 inches; bream, perch, sunfish, none. Licenses: resident, $1.50; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $2.

CALIFORNIA

Open seasons: black bass, spotted bass, calico bass, crappie, Sacramento perch, sunfish, May 29 - Oct. 31; salmon, May 1 - Feb. 28; whitefish, steelhead, trout, except golden, May 1 - Oct. 31; golden trout, July 1 - Sept. 30. Year around season on striped bass. Daily limits: black bass, spotted bass, 10 each; calico bass, crappie, Sacramento perch, sunfish, 25 each; striped bass, 5; salmon 2; whitefish, steelhead, trout, except golden, 25 or 10 pounds and 1 fish; golden trout, 20 or 10 pounds and 1 fish. Size limits: black bass, 9 inches; striped bass, 12 inches; golden trout, 5 inches. Other species, none. There are exceptions in open seasons on black bass, spotted bass, calico bass, crappie, Sacramento perch, sunfish, whitefish, steelhead, trout, and golden trout. There are also exceptions in the daily limits of black bass, spotted bass, calico bass, crappie, Sacramento perch, sunfish, and salmon. Additional information may be had from the California Division of Fish and Game. Licenses: resident, $2; nonresident, $3; alien, $5.

COLORADO

Open seasons: all species, Apr. 10 - Oct. 31. Daily limits: all game fish, 20 or 10 pounds and one fish. Possession limits: two days' catch. Size limits: none, but fishermen must retain all fish caught within creel limits. Licenses: resident, $2; ladies, $1; nonresident, $3; 3 days, $1.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Oct. 31; trout, 3rd Saturday in April - July 15; lake trout, Apr. 15 - Aug. 31; crappie, perch, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, northern pike, Apr. 15 - Feb. 9; sockeye salmon, Apr. 15 - Aug. 31; shad, angling for, Apr. 20 - July 15. Daily limits: black bass, crappie, 10; trout, 10 or 5 pounds and one trout; lake trout, 3; rainbow trout in ponds, 5; perch, 15; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, northern pike, 6; sockeye salmon, 5. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches; lake trout, 15 inches; crappie and perch, 7 inches; pickerel, 16 inches; pike perch, 12 inches; great northern pike, 20 inches; striped bass, 12 inches. Licenses: resident, $3.35; resident, 3 days, $1.35; nonresident, (reciprocal) minimum, $5.35; alien, $5.35; 3 days, $1.85 (issued after July 1 only).

DELAWARE

Open seasons: black bass and calico bass, June 25 - Feb. 1; pike, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, June 25 - Mar. 1; trout, Apr. 16 - Aug. 15; shad, sturgeon, Mar. 1 - June 10; carp, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 6; trout, 6; pike perch, pike, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, 6; crappie, calico bass, strawberry bass, goggle-eye, sunfish, yellow neds, 12. Size limits: bass, pike, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike perch, 10 inches; black perch, trout, 6 inches; sturgeon, 4½ feet; eel, 12 inches. There are exceptions in licenses required for Delaware River and Bay. The Board of Game and Fish Commissioners should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $7.50; 6 days, $3.25. No licenses required in Delaware River and Bay.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Open seasons: May 30 - Mar. 31. Daily limits: none. Size limits: none. Licenses: non required. Special regulations in Tidal Basin may be promulgated by the National Park Service.

FLORIDA

Open seasons: black bass, May 15 - Mar. 14; other species, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 8; jack, 15; speckled perch, pike, bream, shellcracker, warmouth perch, red breast, stump knocker, other species of bream, 20 each; total daily catch, all species, 25. Possession limits: 1 day. Size limits: black bass, 12 inches; bream, 5 inches; speckled perch, 7 inches. The date for open season on black bass is subject to exceptions, and the Commission of Game and Freshwater Fish should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $5.50; 10 days, $2.25. Investigate special regulations when fishing in designated tidal waters. Above regulations have not been verified by State authorities.

GEORGIA

Open seasons: trout, Apr. 1 - Nov. 14; other species, year around. Daily limits: black, striped, Kentucky and rock basses, 10; bream, perch, red breast bream, 25; crappie, pickerel, 15; wall-eyed pike, 3; musky, 2. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, striped bass, 12 inches; rock bass, bream, perch, red breast perch, 5 inches; Kentucky bass, 8 inches; crappie, trout, 7 inches; musky 15 inches. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $5.25; 10 days, $1.50; 30 days, $2.50.

IDAHO

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Apr. 30; trout, steelhead, salmon, whitefish, May 21 - Nov. 15; bluehead catfish, perch, crappie, sunfish, sturgeon, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Daily limits: black bass, 10 or 12 pounds and one fish; trout, charr, landlocked salmon, grayling, 20 or 15 pounds and one fish; perch, 35 or 40 pounds. Possession limits: as noted above. Size limits: black bass, 8 inches; trout, 6 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons, daily limits, and size limits of the State, and the State fish and game authorities should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2.00; nonresident, $5.00; 10 days, $2.00; alien $10.00.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons: black bass, (North) June 15 - Apr. 30; (Central) June 1 - Apr. 15; (South) May 15 - Mar. 31. Trout, except lake trout, Apr. 1 - Sept. 30; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, May 1 - Feb. 28; other species, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 10; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, 10; trout, except lake trout, 8; bluegills, crappies, sunfish and rock, warmouth, yellow and white, basses, 50 each; 75 in aggregate. Other species, year around. Possession limits: two days. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; crappie and rock, warmouth, and yellow basses, 5 inches; trout, white bass, 7 inches; pickerel, 16 inches; wall-eyed pike, 15 inches. Licenses: resident, 75¢; nonresident, $3; 10 days, $1.

INDIANA

Open seasons: trout, May 1 - Aug. 31; channel catfish, year around; other species of game fish, June 16 - Apr. 30. Daily limits: black bass, white bass, Kentucky bass, silver bass, 6 in all; bluegill, crappie, redeared sunfish, rock bass, 25 in all; wall-eyed pike, pickerel, 6 each; trout, 15; yellow perch, channel catfish, none. Total daily limits: as above. Possession limits: 2 days' catch. Size limits: black bass, white bass, Kentucky bass, silver bass, wall-eyed pike, channel catfish, 10 inches; bluegill, crappie, redeared sunfish, rock bass, 5 inches; trout, 7 inches; pickerel, yellow perch, none. Licenses: resident, $1.50; ladies, 50¢; nonresident, $2.25; 14 days, $1.

IOWA

Open seasons: black bass, crappie, calico bass, warmouth bass, rock bass, sunfish, bluegills, June 15 - Nov. 30; trout, May 1 - Sept. 30; northern pike, sauger, wall-eyed pike, May 15 - Nov. 30. Daily limits: black bass, 5; trout, northern pike, sauger, wall-eyed pike, 8 each; yellow perch, yellow bass, striped bass and silver bass, warmouth bass, rock bass, sunfish, bluegills, catfish, 15 each; bullheads, 25; total daily limit: 25. Possession limits: 30. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, yellow perch, yellow bass, striped bass, silver bass, crappies, calico bass, 7 inches; northern pike, 15 inches; sauger, wall-eyed pike, catfish, 12 inches; warmouth bass, rock bass, sunfish, bluegills, 5 inches; bullheads, none. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $3; 6 days, $1.50.

KANSAS

Open seasons: black bass, perch, May 26 - Apr. 25; crappie, catfish, year around. Daily limits: 15 in all. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; catfish, 12 inches. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, reciprocal with other States.

KENTUCKY

Open seasons: all species, June 1 - Apr. 30. Year around season on impounded waters. Daily limits: black bass, trout, 10 each; rock bass, crappie, wall-eyed pike, sauger, striped bass, 15 each. Possession limits: 2 days. Size limits: black bass, 11 inches; crappie, 8 inches; channel catfish, 10 inches; wall-eyed pike, sauger, 13 inches; others, none. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $2.50; 7 days, $1.

LOUISIANA

Open seasons: black and yellow basses, crappie in 26 northern Parishes; May 1 - Feb. 28; and April 1 - Jan. 31 in 38 central and southern Parishes. Other species, year around. Daily limits: black, and yellow, bass, 15 each; crappie, 25; sunfish, 50. No limits on other species. Possession limits: 2 days' catch. Size limits: black, and yellow, bass 10 inches; crappie 7 inches; others, none. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $5; 4 days, $2. Military personnel in uniform exempt from purchase of fishing license.

MAINE

Open seasons: salmon, trout, togue, white perch from lakes and ponds, ice out-Sept. 30; from rivers above tide water, ice out-Sept. 14; from brooks and streams, ice out-Aug. 15. Black bass (fly fishing June 1 - June 20); from lakes and ponds, June 21 - Sept. 30; from rivers above tide water June 21 - Sept. 14; from brooks and streams, June 21 - Aug. 15. Daily limits: salmon, togue, trout, black bass, white perch, 25 each or 10 pounds from lakes and ponds; and 7½ pounds from streams. Black bass during fly fishing season, 3 per day. Possession limits: one day's catch. Size limits: salmon, togue, 14 inches; trout from lakes and ponds, 7 inches; from other waters, 6 inches; black bass, 10 inches; white perch, 6 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons, daily limits, possession limits, and size limits of the State. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.15; nonresident, $5.15; 15 days, $3.15; 3 days, $1.65; junior, $1.15.

MARYLAND

Open seasons: black bass (tidewater), July 1 - Mar. 31; black bass (above tidewater), pickerel, perch, July 1 - Nov. 30; trout, Apr. 15 - July 15; catfish, Feb. 15 - Nov. 30; wall-eyed pike, striped bass, shad, Mar. 15 - Nov. 30. Daily limits: black bass (above tidewater), trout, catfish, crappie, striped bass (above tidewater), 10; black bass (tidewater), pickerel, perch, wall-eyed pike, no limits. Total and possession limits: not more than 10 of bass, trout, shad, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, and striped bass; other species, according to individual limitations. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, perch, catfish, crappie, 7 inches; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, 14 inches; striped bass (above tidewater), 16 inches. There are exceptions for licenses issued to nonresidents. The Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.50; (for Virginia and West Virginia residents in Potomac River, $1.75); nonresident, $5.50; 3 days, $1.75.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Feb. 15; trout, Apr. 15 - July 31; other game fish, Apr. 15 - Feb. 15. Daily limits: black bass, salmon, wall-eyed pike, northern pike, musky, 5; trout, 12; pickerel, 10; white perch, 15; yellow perch, hornedpout, 20. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches; salmon, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, 12 inches; white perch, 7 inches; northern pike, musky, 20 inches; yellow perch, hornedpout, none. Licenses: resident, $2; women, minors under 18, $1.25; nonresident, $5.25; minor, $2.25; 3 days, $1.50.

MICHIGAN

Open seasons: on designated trout lakes and trout streams, last Saturday in April to Labor Day; on designated pike lakes, May 15 - Mar. 15; on all other lakes, June 25 - Mar. 31; on non-trout streams and the Great Lakes and connecting waters, year around. Trout, last Saturday in April to Labor Day; black bass, June 25 - Dec. 31; bluegills and sunfish, June 25 - Feb. 28; northern pike, pike-perch, musky, perch, saugers, white bass, rock bass, warmouth bass, crappies, lake trout, catfish, bullheads, whitefish, smelt, and carp, year around. Grayling and sturgeon cannot be taken at any time. Daily limits: trout, 15 (10 from designated trout lakes) or 10 pounds and 1 fish; white bass, 10; whitefish, 7; black bass, wall-eyed pike, and northern pike, 5 combined;

yellow perch, bluegills, sunfish, rock, calico, and strawberry bass, crappies, and warmouth bass, 25 combined, except not more than 15 bluegills may be possessed; lake trout, 25 pounds and 1 fish; no limit on other species. Possession limits: one day's catch. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, white bass, 7 inches; wall-eyed pike, northern pike, 14 inches; musky, 30 inches; yellow perch, rock, calico, and strawberry basses, crappies, blue gills, and sunfishes, 6 inches; other species, no size limits. There are exceptions in the open seasons on pike-perch, lake trout, and whitefish. There are also exceptions in the daily limits of lake trout. The Department of Conservation should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $2; and wife, $2.50; 10 days, $1; and wife, $1.50.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons: large and smallmouth black bass, June 20 - Nov. 30; trout, including lake trout, May 1 - Sept. 15; wall-eyed pike, sauger (sand pike), great northern pike and pickerel, muskellunge, rock bass, white bass, crappies, sunfish, catfish, bullheads, carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, garfish, perch, whitefish, and buffalofish, May 15 - Feb. 15. Daily limits: large and smallmouth bass 6; trout 15; lake trout 5; wall-eyed pike, sauger, northern pike, and pickerel 8; muskellunge 2; rock bass, white bass, sunfish, crappies 15; catfish 10; bullheads 50; others, no limit. Possession limits: large and smallmouth bass 12; trout 25; lake trout 10; wall-eyed pike, sauger, great northern pike, or pickerel 12; muskellunge 2; rock bass, white bass 30; crappies 25; sunfish 30; catfish 15; bullheads 50; others, no limit. Size limits: whitefish, 16 inches; others, none. Licenses: resident, $1; and wife, $1.50; nonresident, $3; and wife, $4.50. (Consult State laws for Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters).

MISSISSIPPI

Open seasons: May 1 - Feb. 28. Daily limits: bream, 25; crappies 15; bass, 15; and 50, in aggregate. Possession limits: 2 days' catch. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; sunfish, 5 inches; crappies, 8 inches. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $3.25.

MISSOURI

Open seasons: black, rock, and warmouth, basses, trout, wall-eyed pike, crappie, white, and yellow, basses, frogs, May 30 - Dec. 31; bluegills, black perch, Mar. 15 - Dec. 31; channel catfish, Mar. 15 - May 31; and July 15 - Dec. 31. Daily limits: black bass, trout, channel catfish, 8 each; wall-eyed pike 4; bluegills, and black perch, crappie, and white, yellow, warmouth, and rock, basses, 12 each; total daily catch, as noted above. Possession limits: black bass, channel catfish, trout, 12 each; crappies, yellow bass, white bass, rock bass, 18 each; bluegill, bream, black perch, 25 each; wall-eyed pike, 6. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; rock and warmouth basses, 6 inches; white, and yellow, basses, trout, 8 inches; crappie, 7 inches; wall-eyed pike, channel catfish, 13 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons on trout and frogs. The State Conservation Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $3; 10 days, $1.

MONTANA

Open seasons: May 20 - Nov. 15. Daily limits: crappie, bream, catfish, 15, or 15 pounds and one fish; perch, sunfish, bullheads, 50. Possession limits: 1 day's catch. Size limits: none, except that not more than 5 trout shall be under 7 inches. There are exceptions. The Fish and Game Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $2.50; alien, $10.

NEBRASKA

Open seasons: all game species, Feb. 1 - Jan. 31. Daily limits: black bass, trout, drum, catfish, 10; northern pike, 5; walleyes and sauger combined, 5; bullheads, sunfish, crappie, rock bass, 15; perch, 25. Total possession limits: 25. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; northern pike, walleyes, sauger, catfish, 12 inches; bullheads, 6 inches; others, none. Licenses: resident, $1.10; nonresident, reciprocal, minimum, $2.10.

NEVADA

Open seasons: Apr. 15 - Oct. 1. Daily limits: catfish, 50; trout 10. Total daily limits: 25 or 10 pounds per day and 50 catfish. Possession limits: one day's catch. Size limits: none. There are exceptions in the open seasons for the State. The Fish and Game Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.50; nonresident, $3; alien, $7.50; Lake Mead, 15 days, $2; ($1 for residents of Arizona and Nevada). County Commissioners can supply information on special fishing regulations in their respective counties.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Nov. 1; pickerel, June 1 - Jan. 16; walleyes, musky, white perch, hornedpout, June 1 - Nov. 1; salmon, golden trout, Apr. 15 - Sept. 1; lake trout, Jan 1 - Sept. 1; trout (all others), May 1 - Oct. 1. Daily limits: black bass, pickerel, white perch, 10 pounds; walleyes, musky, none; hornedpout, 40; salmon, lake trout, 2; golden trout, 4; trout, (all others), 15 or 5 pounds. Size limits: black bass, 9 inches; pickerel, golden trout, 12 inches; walleyes, 10 inches; salmon, lake trout, 15 inches; all other trout, 6 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons on pickerel, walleyes, musky, white perch, hornedpout, salmon, golden trout, lake trout, and all other trout. Licenses: resident, $2.50; nonresident, $4; 3 days, $1.50.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons: black Oswego, rock, and white, basses, crappie, June 15 - Nov. 30; trout, Apr. 15 - July 15, and Sept. 1 - Sept. 30; pike, pickerel, pike-perch, May 20 - Nov. 30; striped bass, June 1 - Feb. 28; white, and yellow, perch, catfish, sunfish, year around. Daily limits: black Oswego bass, pike-perch, trout, pickerel, and pike, 10 each; rock bass, crappie, and calico bass, 20. Total daily limits: 25. Possession limits: one day. Size limits: black Oswego and white basses, 9 inches; trout, 7 inches; calico bass, crappie, 6 inches; pike-perch, pickerel, pike, 14 inches; striped bass, 18 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons on pike, pickerel, and pike-perch. The Board of Fish and Game Commissioners should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2.10; nonresident, $5.50.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons: trout, May 15 - Nov. 21. Other species, Apr. 1 - Apr. 15 and May 30 - Nov. 30. Daily limits: trout, 20 or 10 pounds and 1 fish; bass, pike-perch, 15 or 15 pounds, and 1 fish; sunfish, crappie, ring perch, bream, 20 or 25 pounds and 1 fish; channel catfish, 25 pounds and 1 fish; bullhead, yellow, and mud, catfish, 20 or 25 pounds and 1 fish. Daily and possession limits: 1 day's creel limit, except catfish, which is 25 pounds and one fish. Size limits: trout, 6 inches; bass, pike-perch, 9 inches; channel catfish, 9 inches; others, none. There are exceptions in the open seasons on trout and other species. There are also exceptions in the daily limits on trout, bass, pike-perch, sunfish, crappie, ring perch, bream, channel catfish, bullhead, yellow, and mud, catfish; the daily and possession limits; and the size limits on trout, bass, pike-perch, and channel catfish. The Department of Game and Fish should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2; nonresident, $3.

NEW YORK

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Nov. 30; trout, 1st Saturday in April - 1st Sunday after Labor Day; lake trout, whitefish, Apr. 1 - Sept. 10; Oswego bass, Jan. 1 - Oct. 31; wall-eyed pike, pickerel, northern pike, May 1 - Mar. 1; musky, July 1 - Dec. 1; landlocked and chinook salmon, Apr. 1 - Sept. 10; shortnosed sturgeon, July 1 - Apr. 30; lake and sea, year around; crappie, yellow perch, calico bass, bullheads, summer flounder, striped bass, sauger, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 6; trout, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, northern pike, 10; lake trout, 3; Oswego bass, 10 pounds; landlocked salmon, 2; chinook salmon, 3; whitefish, musky, sturgeon, crappie, yellow perch, calico bass, bullheads, striped bass, none. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; summer flounder 15 inches; trout, 7 inches; lake trout, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike, pickerel, 12 inches; northern pike, 18 inches; musky, 24 inches; shortnosed sturgeon, 20 inches; lake sturgeon, 42 inches; sea sturgeon, 30 inches; landlocked salmon, 20 inches; chinook salmon, 15 inches; whitefish, Oswego bass, crappie, yellow perch, calico bass, bullheads, none; striped bass, 16 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons on black bass, lake trout, whitefish, Oswego bass, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, northern pike, musky, crappie, yellow perch, bullheads. There are also exceptions in the daily limits of northern pike, crappie, yellow perch, calico bass, and bullheads. Exceptions are also found in the size limits of northern pike, crappie, yellow perch, calico bass, and bullheads. The State fish and game laws should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.65; nonresident, $5.50; 3 days, $2.75; alien, $5.50.

NORTH CAROLINA

Open seasons: May 20 - Apr. 5. Daily limits: black, striped, and spotted, basses, 8; trout, 12; musky, wall-eyed pike, 5; yellow perch, crappie, white perch, other panfish, 20; limit all species, 25. Possession limits: two days. Size limits: black, striped, and spotted, basses, 12 inches; trout, crappie, white perch, 7 inches; musky, 22 inches; wall-eyed pike, 15 inches; yellow perch, 8 inches; crappie, white perch, 7 inches; other panfish, 6 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons in the State; as well as exceptions in the daily limits of black, striped, and spotted basses, trout, musky, wall-eyed pike, yellow perch, crappie, white perch, other panfish, and exceptions

to the limit of all species. There is an exception to the size limits on black bass. The State fish and game laws should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2.10; county, $1.10; 1 day, 60¢; nonresident, $5.10; 1 day, $1.10.

NORTH DAKOTA

Open seasons: bass, crappie, sunfish, June 16 - Oct. 31; walleyes, northern pike, perch, May 16 - Oct. 31; trout, salmon, May 2 - Sept. 30. Daily limits: bass, 5; crappie, sunfish, 15; perch, 25; walleyes, northern pike, 10; trout, salmon, 5 in all; total all species, as indicated above. Possession limits: 2 days. Size limits: bass, walleyes, northern pike, trout, salmon, 10 inches; sunfish, 5 inches; crappie, 6 inches; perch, none. Licenses: resident, 50¢; nonresident, $3.

OHIO

Open seasons: black bass (north), June 16 - Apr. 30; (south), June 1 - Apr. 14. Trout, Apr. 15 - Sept. 15; others, year around. Daily limits: black bass, trout, wall-eyed pike, sauger, 6; musky, 2; yellow perch, white bass, catfish, rock bass, crappie, other panfish, 20. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; musky, 30 inches; wall-eyed pike, 13 inches; sauger, 11 inches; yellow perch, white bass, catfish, rock bass, crappie, and other panfish, none. There are exceptions in the open seasons on black bass (north); on the daily limits on other panfish; and exceptions to licenses issued to the resident and nonresident of the State. The Division of Conservation and Natural Resources can provide additional information. Licenses: resident, 60¢; nonresident, $3.25; 10 days, $1.10. (Lake Erie fishing district has special regulations).

OKLAHOMA

Seasons: none. Daily limits: bass, 10; channel catfish, crappie, 15 each; total daily limits: 25 in aggregate. Possession limits: 75, all species. Size limits: bass, channel catfish, 10 inches; crappie, trout, 6 inches. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $1.25.

OREGON

Open seasons: bass, July 1 - Apr. 30; trout, grayling, whitefish, salmon less than 20 inches, Apr. 14 - Oct. 31; trout salmon less than 20 inches all year in tidewater. Salmon, steelhead, jack salmon, striped bass, shad, sturgeon, all panfish, and catfish, year around. Daily limits: bass, all panfish, and catfish, 30 or 20 pounds; trout, grayling, whitefish, salmon less than 20 inches, 15 or 15 pounds; trout, salmon less than 20 inches, in tidewater, part of trout bag limit except 3 per day and not more than 6 per week, Nov. 1 - Apr. 3; salmon and steelhead over 20 inches, and sturgeon, 3 in all; jack salmon, striped bass, and shad, none. Size limits: bass, 8 inches; trout, grayling, salmon, 6 to 20 inches; trout, salmon in tidewater, 10 inches to 20 inches; salmon, steelhead, 20 inches; jack salmon, striped bass, shad, all panfish, catfish, none. There are many exceptions to angling regulations in local waters. There are also exceptions in the open seasons on bass, trout, grayling, salmon less than 20 inches, and sturgeon, and in the year around season on salmon and steelhead. The Oregon State Game Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $3; 14 - 18 years, $1; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $3.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open seasons: black bass, walleyes, pickerel, musky, July 1 - Nov. 30; trout 5 A.M. Apr. 15 - July 31; lake trout, July 1 - Sept. 29; yellow perch, white bass, all panfish, year around. Daily limits: black bass, walleyes, pickerel, 6; trout, 10; lake trout, 8; musky, 2; yellow perch, white bass, catfish, all panfish, 15. Total daily and possession limits: 25. Size limits: black bass, 9 inches; trout, 6 inches; walleyes, pickerel, 12 inches; musky, 24 inches; lake trout, yellow perch, white bass, catfish, all panfish, none. Licenses: resident, $1.60; nonresident (reciprocal) minimum, $2.60; 3 days, $1.60. (Special regulations for Delaware River, Lake Erie, and Pymatuning Lake).

RHODE ISLAND

Open seasons: black bass, pickerel, June 20 - Feb. 20; trout, April 15-July 15; white, and yellow, perch, striped bass, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 6; pickerel, trout, 10; white perch, 20; yellow perch, 30; striped bass, none. Possession limits: 1 day's catch. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; pickerel, 12 inches; white, and yellow, perch, 6 inches; trout, 7 inches; striped bass, 16 inches. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident (reciprocal) minimum, $2.50; 6 days, $1.50; alien, $5.

SOUTH CAROLINA

No State-wide closed seasons. Daily limits: speckled trout, 30; rainbow trout, 20; other species, no limits. Possession limits: as indicated above. Size limits: brook trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 8 inches; other species, none. There are exceptions in the daily and size limits of other species in the State, and in the possession limits. The State Game and Fish Department should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.10; nonresident, $5.25; 2 days, $1.10. Special permit and regulations in Santee-Cooper Reservoirs.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open seasons: black bass, June 15 - Feb. 28; trout, May 1 - Sept. 30; others, May 1 - Feb. 28. Daily limits: black bass, walleyes, pickerel, 8 in all; perch, bullheads, 50; trout, and bluegills, 15; other protected fish, 15; total, all species, figures indicated above. Possession limits: two days. Size limits: trout, 6 inches; others, none. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $3; 5 days, $1.

TENNESSEE

Open seasons: black bass, wall-eyed pike, sauger, musky, crappie, and white, striped, yellow, and rock, basses, May 30 - Mar. 31; trout, Mar. 1 - Oct. 1; other species, year around. All TVA lakes, year around. Daily limits: black bass, 8; wall-eyed pike, musky, 5; trout, sauger, 10; crappie, rock, white, striped, and yellow basses, 15; warmouth bass, bluegill, 25; other species, year around total, all species, 25. Possession limits: 3 days. Size limits: black, white, striped, rock, and yellow, basses; panfish, none; trout, 7 inches; wall-eyed pike, 15 inches; sauger, 10 inches; catfish, 12 inches; musky, 20 inches; crappie, 8 inches. Licenses: resident, $2; nonresident, $5; 3 days, $1.

TEXAS

Seasons: none. Daily limits: black, and spotted basses, 15 each or in the aggregate, of which not more than 10 shall be more than 11 inches in length; minimum size limit: 7 inches; blue, channel, and yellow catfishes, 25 each or in the aggregate; crappie, 25; white bass, 25. Possession limits: two days' catch. Size limits: none, except as noted for black, and spotted, basses. Licenses: resident, $1.10; nonresident, $5.00; 5 days, $1.10.

UTAH

Open seasons: June 15 - Oct. 31. Daily limits: all game fish, 20 or 8 pounds. Size limits: 7 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons of the State. The Fish and Game Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $3; 10 days, $1.50.

VERMONT

Open seasons: black bass, July 1 - Nov. 30; trout, May 1 - Aug. 14; lake trout, salmon, May 1 - Aug. 31; musky, June 15 - Apr. 14; walleyes, pickerel, May 1 - Mar. 14. Daily limits: black bass, 5; trout, 20 or 5 pounds; lake trout, salmon, 2 or 10 pounds; musky, walleyes, pickerel, 25 pounds. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout 6 inches; lake trout, salmon, 15 inches; musky, walleyes, pickerel, 12 inches. There are exceptions in the open seasons and daily limits on black bass, trout, lake trout, salmon, musky, walleyes, and pickerel. The Department of Conservation and Development should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.25; nonresident, $5.15; 14 days, $2.35; 3 days, $1.65; alien, $5.15.

VIRGINIA

Open seasons: black bass, rock bass (east), June 20 - Mar. 15; (west), June 20 - Dec. 31; trout, Apr. 20 - July 31; pike (east), year around; (west), June 20 - Dec. 31; crappie (west), June 20 - Dec. 31; (east), June 20 - Mar. 15; bream, year around. Daily limits: black, and rock bass, trout, 15 each; pike, and walleye, jack-fish in all; crappie, bream, 25. Possession limits: one day's catch. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; rock bass, 6 inches; trout, pike, crappie, bream, none. There are exceptions in the open seasons on trout, and crappie (west). There are also exceptions in the daily limits of trout, pike, and jack-fish. The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $2; county, $1; nonresident, $5; 2 days, $1.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons: specified lowland lakes, Apr. 1 - Nov. 30; other waters with exceptions, May 27 - Oct. 31; regulations vary from county to county. Consult the State Department of Game. Licenses: resident hunting and fishing, $3; county hunting and fishing, $1.50; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $1.50; county, $3; alien hunting and fishing, $25; alien county, $5.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons: black bass, June 30 - Nov. 30; trout, Apr. 28 - July 15; musky, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, June 30 - Apr. 30; frogs, June 30 - July 6. Daily limits: black bass, 8; trout, 15; pickerel, musky, wall-eyed pike, no limit. Size limits: black bass, 9 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; brown and rainbow trout, 7 inches; pickerel, wall-eyed pike, musky, none. Licenses: resident, $2; Ohio River only, $1; nonresident, $5; 1 day, $1.

WISCONSIN

Seasons: black bass, June 20 - Jan. 15; white, and rock bass, catfish, bullheads in northern zone, sunfishes, bluegills, perch, and roach, May 15 - Jan. 15; bullheads, southern zone, Apr. 15 - Jan. 15; spoonbill, no open season. Daily limits: black bass, walleye, sauger, pickerel, 7 each, 15 combined; trout, catfish, 15 each; lake trout, sturgeon, 5 each; musky, 1; white, and rock basses, bullheads, 25 each; crappie, calico, silver, and strawberry bass, 25 combined. Possession limits: northern zone, 50; southern zone, 30; except perch in northern zone shall not be included in the aggregate and possession limits. Size limits: black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; lake trout, 17 inches; walleye, sauger, 13 inches; pickerel, 8 inches; catfish, 14 inches; musky, 30 inches; white, rock, calico, silver, and strawberry, basses, crappie, bullheads, sunfishes, perch, none. There are exceptions in the season on black bass, catfish, bullheads in northern zone, sunfishes, bluegills and perch. There are also exceptions in the daily limits on sturgeon. The Conservation Department should be consulted. Certain boundary waters and others have special regulations. Licenses: resident, $1; nonresident, $3.10 day, family, $5.

WYOMING

Open seasons: all game fish, Apr. 1 - Oct. 31. Daily limits or possession at any one time: 20 game fish or 14 pounds and one fish. Size limits: none. There are exceptions in the open seasons of all game fish. The Game and Fish Commission should be consulted. Licenses: resident, $1.50; nonresident, $5; 10 days, $2.

List of Offices from which copies of State Fish Laws can be obtained and to whom violations may be reported.

ALABAMA: Division of Game, Fish and Seafoods, Department of Conservation, Montgomery 4.

ALASKA: Alaska Game Commission, Juneau; or Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Chicago 54, Illinois.

ARIZONA: Arizona Game and Fish Commission, Arizona State Building, Phoenix.

ARKANSAS: Game and Fish Commission, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA: Division of Fish and Game, Ferry Building, San Francisco 11.

COLORADO: Game and Fish Commission, Denver 5.

CONNECTICUT: State Board of Fisheries and Game, State Office Building, Hartford.

DELAWARE: Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, Dover.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Washington.

FLORIDA: Commission of Game and Freshwater Fish, Tallahassee.

GEORGIA: Fish and Game Commission, Capitol Building, Atlanta.

HAWAII: Director, Division of Game and Fish, Commission of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu.

IDAHO: Fish and Game Department, Boise.

ILLINOIS: Department of Conservation, Springfield.

INDIANA: Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, Indianapolis.

IOWA: State Conservation Commission, 10th and Mulberry, Des Moines 8.

KANSAS: State Fish and Game Warden, Pratt.

KENTUCKY: Division of Game and Fish, Department of Conservation, Frankfort.

LOUISIANA: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 126 Civil Courts Building, New Orleans 16.

MAINE: Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta.

MARYLAND: Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland, 514 Munsey Building, Baltimore 2.

MASSACHUSETTS: Department of Conservation, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston.

MICHIGAN: Department of Conservation, Lansing 13.

MINNESOTA: Division of Game and Fish, Department of Conservation, St. Paul 1.

MISSISSIPPI: State Game and Fish Commission, Jackson.

MISSOURI: State Conservation Commission, Jefferson City.

MONTANA: Fish and Game Commission, Helena.

NEBRASKA: Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, Lincoln 9.

NEVADA: Fish and Game Commission, Box 678, Reno.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Fish and Game Department, State House Annex, Concord.

NEW JERSEY: Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, Trenton 7.

NEW MEXICO: Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe.

NEW YORK: Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, Albany.

NORTH CAROLINA: Game and Inland Fisheries, Raleigh.

NORTH DAKOTA: Game and Fish Department, Bismarck.

OHIO: Division of Conservation and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Columbus.

OKLAHOMA: Game and Fish Commission, State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

OREGON: Oregon State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building, Portland 4.

PENNSYLVANIA: Commissioner of Fisheries, Harrisburg.

PUERTO RICO: Department of Agriculture and Commerce, San Juan.

RHODE ISLAND: Division of Fish and Game, State House, Providence.

SOUTH CAROLINA: State Game and Fish Department, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Department of Game and Fish, Pierre.

TENNESSEE: Division of Game and Fish, 304 State Office Building, Nashville 3.

TEXAS: Game Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

UTAH: Fish and Game Commission, State Capitol, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT: Department of Conservation and Development, Montpelier.

VIRGINIA: Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Travelers Building, Richmond.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: Director of Police, Island of St. Croix and Island of St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON: The Department of Game, 515 Smith Tower, Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA: Conservation Commission, Charleston.

WISCONSIN: Conservation Department, Madison 2.

WYOMING: Game and Fish Commission, Cheyenne.

ALBERTA: Department of Lands and Mines, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: Game Commission, 540 Howe Street, Vancouver.

MANITOBA: Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK: Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES: Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

NOVA SCOTIA: Department of Fisheries, Halifax.

ONTARIO: Department of Game and Fisheries, Parliament Building, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC: Department of Game and Fisheries, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN: Department of Natural Resources, Regina.

YUKON: Office of Territorial Secretary, Dawson.

NEWFOUNDLAND: Secretary, Department of Natural Resources.

MEXICO: Secretario de Agricultura y Fomento, Calle de Edison No. 145, Mexico, D. F.